GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INSPECTION OF EXPORT FIRMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of exporting firms inspected by the Export Inspection Council during 1999-2000;

(b) the total number of exporting firms against whom the Export Inspection Council has received complaints and has put out such firms on the blacklist;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any action against the blacklisted firms;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : Five Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) have been set up under the administrative and technical control of the Export Inspection Council (EIC) for quality control and pre-shipment inspection of commodities notified by the Government under the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963. During 1999-2000, EIAs have inspected 587 export firms in connection with quality control and pre-shipment inspection.

(b) : During 1999-2000, nine complaints on quality were received against such export firms. None of them was blacklisted. However, such complaints are attended to as per established procedure.

(c), (d) & (e): Do not arise.